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St. Patrick's Church

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Cal 1112-History - St. Patrick's Catholic
Church, dedicated Nov. 3, 1861, byPUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSBishop Joseph S. Alemany. Begun in 1858, it
had superseded an earlier wooden structure.PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSFather Motter of San Andreas was the builder
of this and other local churches in Calaveras
County. Miners donated "bags of gold" as
well as labor for the construction of their
church. Description - One and 1-half story

(over)

red brick of modest Victorian Gothic. Steeply gabled roof & brick pier buttresses on exterior give feeling of strength & largeness. Pointed, arched windows with simple tracery & stone sills lend grace; gabled porch with simple wooden pillars & small belfry add quaint charm.

References - Wood, Coke. Calaveras and Land of Skulls, 1955, pp. 112-113; Kaler, Elizabeth, Memories of Murphy's, 1956, Coke Wood, Editor, pp. 11-12.

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